



NUMERACY FOR LIFE COMMITTEE

Minutes of the 5th Meeting, held at 10.45 am on Thursday, 2 July 2026

Present: Lord Agnew of Oulton (Chair)
Baroness Alexander of Cleveden
Lord Blackwell
Baroness Bull
Baroness Garden of Frognal
Baroness Hamwee
Lord Hampton
Lord Hannett of Everton
Lord Massey of Hampstead
Baroness Shawcross-Wolfson
Viscount Stansgate

1. Apologies

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara had sent his apologies.

2. Numeracy for Life: oral evidence

At 10.50 am the Committee heard evidence from:

- **Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP** — Founder, Richmond Project
- **Lizzie Gaisman** — CEO, Richmond Project
- **Bodil Isaksen** — Chief Programmes Officer, Richmond Project

A full transcript was taken.

At 12.10 pm the Committee heard evidence from:

- **Sam Sims** — CEO, National Numeracy
- **Lynne McClure** — Trustee, National Numeracy
- **Rotimi Merriman-Johnson** — Ambassador, National Numeracy

A full transcript was taken.

3. Minutes of meetings of both 18 and 25 June 2026

The Committee **agreed** the minutes of their third and fourth meetings in Parliamentary session 2026 – '27.

4. Any other business

There was no other business.

5. Date of next meeting

The Committee next meet on 9 July 2026 at 10.45 in Millbank House, when it will consider its Heads of Report.

2 July 2026